

Worship Service

Welcome & Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Praise Songs: "Lord, I Need You"

"Behold Our God" (vs. 1 & 3)

"That's Why We Praise Him" (LUYH #868)

Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Sunnyside Christian School (1st); World Renew (2nd)

(Children ages 3 yrs. old - 1st grade are dismissed to Children's Worship)

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-13 (p. 960)

Message: "Pray to a Personal God"

Songs: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (vs. 1-3)

"He Knows My Name" (LUYH #339)

Communion

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: "We Receive Your Blessing" (LUYH #947)

Jan. 15 Offering: Life Options

*For your convenience hearing devices are available at the Sound Board in the back of the sanctuary.

Anyone in need of prayer is welcome to visit the prayer room immediately following the morning service. The prayer room is located just off the sanctuary. Members of our prayer team will be available to pray with you. All that is shared in the prayer room is kept strictly confidential. *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* Galatians 6:2

Volunteers Schedule:

Coffee Servers:

Today: Marie S. & Deb S.

Jan. 15: Duane & Cheryl F.

Potluck Hostesses: Alan & Norma V.B.,
Wayne & Trudy S., Dena B., Diana B.

Nursery:

Today: JoHanna V. & Elizabeth F.

Jan. 15: Cori V. & Judy R.

Greeters:

Today: Alan & Norma V.B.

Jan. 15: Wayne & Trudy S.

Children's Worship:

Today: Glenda W. (Helper: Dena B.)

Jan. 15: Trudy S. (Helper: Marie S.)

Sound System:

Today: Duane F.

Jan. 15: Alan V.B.

Projection Operator:

Today: Stu S.

Jan. 15: Jared M.

Scripture Readers:

Today: Stan P.

Jan. 15: Jared M.

Prayer Room Volunteers:

Today: Cheryl F. & Jared M.

Jan. 15: John & Marian O.

This Week's Calendar (Jan. 8-14)

Sunday, Jan. 8 @ 9:00 a.m. - Awana Staff meeting.

@ 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for ages K - adult.

@ 10:15 a.m. - Time of Prayer before service in the Prayer Room.

@ 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Service.

@ 5:30 p.m. - Refreshments; @ 6:00 p.m. - Church Improvement Team meets.

Monday, Jan. 9 @ 8:30 a.m. - Church Prayer Group meets

@ 7:00 p.m. - Church Council meets.

Tuesday, Jan. 10 @ 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. - Coffee Break Bible Study for Women;

Story Hour and Childcare for Infants - 5 yrs. old.

@ 6:00 p.m. - Search Committee meets on Zoom.

Wed., Jan. 11 @ 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Awana for kids ages 3 yrs. old - 6th grade.

Welcome to Faith Community Church!

We are so glad you could join us today.

This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of communion. Any baptized member of the body of Christ who has made public profession of faith in Jesus Christ is welcome to join us.

How's your Scripture Memory?

This month's memory verse is Matt. 16:24
"Then Jesus told His disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.'"

Cards with verse were handed out last week. If you didn't receive one, extras are available on the mission table in the fellowship area.

Tonight we will continue our discussion on the "U-Turn Church" book at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available at 5:30pm. Come and enjoy visiting before discussing Chapter 13, "You-Turns: From You-Turn to U-Turn"

Congregational Meeting: There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 22nd, following the morning service. We will vote on the proposed budget for 2023. The Financial Report for 2022 and the Proposed Budget for 2023 will be distributed next Sunday.

Coffee Break News - As the women resume their study of Revelation, please pray for the Holy Spirit's leading through challenging passages, that our minds would be clear to study and discuss well. Pray that we would keep the big picture in mind, not getting sidetracked by the colorful descriptions and scary sounds; remembering the promise of Revelation 1:3, *"Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near."*

The Hospitality Committee is organizing potlucks again once a month on the third Sunday of the month. Our first scheduled potluck will be next Sunday, January 15, 2023. If you are able, please bring a hot dish and a salad or dessert to share. Our host groups are small so it would be greatly appreciated if you are able to help with setup and cleanup when you attend potluck.

SENIOR LUNCH! Please come to Bon Vino's Bistro & Bakery, 122 N. 16th St, Sunnyside on **Monday, Jan. 16 at 11:45 a.m.** All Seniors Invited. Need a ride? See Linda Hiemstra.

Church Janitor Position Opening - If anyone is interested in taking on the position of church janitor or knows of a cleaning service, please contact Jim Rip. The position begins the 1st of February.